

CLAIMS

1. A composition for preventing, ameliorating or treating a bowel disease, comprising galactomannan and/or arabinogalactan.

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2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the bowel disease is an inflammatory bowel disease.

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3. The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the composition comprises degraded galactomannan as the galactomannan.

4. A food or a medicament comprising the composition as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3.

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5. A liquid food for preventing, ameliorating or treating a bowel disease, comprising a protein and galactomannan and/or arabinogalactan.

6. The liquid food according to claim 5, wherein the bowel disease is an inflammatory bowel disease.

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7. The liquid food according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the protein is one or more proteins selected from the group consisting of a soy protein, a milk protein, a yolk protein, an albumen protein, a wheat protein and a degraded product thereof.

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8. The liquid food according to any of claims 5 to 7, wherein the liquid food comprises degraded galactomannan as the galactomannan.

5 9. A composition for preventing, ameliorating or treating an irritable bowel syndrome, comprising galactomannan.

10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein the composition comprises degraded galactomannan as the galactomannan.

10 11. A medicament or a food comprising the composition as defined in claim 9 or 10.